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Table with columns: NAME, Certificate, No. Shares, Amount. Lists names like Mrs. Wm. A. Barragar, Elizabeth McDougall, etc.

And in accordance with law and an Order of the Board of Directors made April 16th, 1924, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company Number Four, Lomita, California, on the 27th day of May, 1925, at 8 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Harry Hewitt Dies in Fall From Ladder

Torrance Electrician Is Victim of Accident in Los Angeles

Harry Hewitt of 2165 Sierra avenue, former employee of the Brea Electric Company, well known in Torrance, died at his post of duty Saturday at 1:15 p. m.

Mr. Hewitt, who for the past year has been employed by the Hercules Oil Company, was on a ladder in the paint shop of the Los Angeles refinery, about 10 feet from the floor, and with a pair of pliers was pulling a wire through a conduit, when he fell to the floor.

JUNE IS NEAR

By Frederick M. Essig

With spring already here, and June near at hand, it might not be out of place to offer some kindly advice to the smitten:

Do not marry unless you are really in love. Puppy love leads to a dog's life. True love is the very foundation of human relationships.

Do not marry in haste: "Thus grief still treads upon the heels of pleasure, Married in haste we may repent at leisure."

Do not marry for money or position in society. Money or property may soon be destroyed or spent, while positions are subject to change.

Do not marry a person who is physically or morally unfit. You do not want to start a hospital or workhouse.

Do not marry unless you can adapt yourself to circumstances or to the other person's ways. You must give as well as take.

Do not marry for spite or to please some other member of the family. You are not marrying for the sake of other people.

Do not marry unless you are willing to have a family or bear responsibilities. If you are going to be a boarder stay single.

Do not marry through sympathy or to reform a person. Reforms should be accomplished before marriage.

Do not marry an irreligious person if you are religious, nor marry a person of opposite beliefs. You want harmony in the home above everything else.

Do not put off marriage too long. For if you do you will miss the happiest years of married life.

Permanent Waving A Perfect Wave in Perfect Comfort Mildred May Gordon Torrance 109-M Lomita 339

'Mad Whirl' at the Torrance



Scene from 'THE MAD WHIRL' WITH MAY MCAVOY

Life at the Herrington "roadhouse" was hectic. Morning began some time around noon, and bedtime generally was coincident with the first rays of the rising sun. The hardest worked person of the establishment was Spivins, who was developing a huge arm from shaking gin flizes and mixing highballs for the young men and women who thronged the place.

Indian Troupe at the Lomita

The double program scheduled to open at the Lomita theatre today and Wednesday consists of Richard Dix in "Too Many Kisses," a delightful comedy romance of a care-free young American exiled from his home because of a weakness for beautiful women, and Fred Thompson in "North of Nevada," a big picture of the west in which Fred Thompson appears in a splendid character of Tom Taylor, supported by Hazel Keener, Joseph Swickard, Taylor Graves, Wilfred Lucas, Chester Conklin.

Compos for the drawing of the radio Tuesday, May 12, will be presented to all patrons Tuesday night.

The American Indian troupe, which comes for one day Thursday, is in no sense of the word trading on the fact that the members are Indians to put them over with audiences. They are exceptional artists and receive a great hand because of their singing and dancing.

Chief Eagle is the legitimate head of the Klamath tribe, who are on a reservation in northern California. Princess Ramona is a direct descendant of a long line of chiefs, as is Princess Natoma.

It is seldom that vaudeville audiences are given the opportunity of seeing artists of this type; they bring a distinct novelty and also have a wealth of material and talent. All six have been educated and have passed through more than one university.

Bobby Hale, the juvenile wonder, will offer selections on the xylophone. The picture attraction will be Norma Shearer in "Lady of the Night."

to stop bad news is to check it--which he done.

The manner in which it is proposed to place the light posts around town is vaguely reminiscent of other days. They are going to stagger them on both sides of the street. I suppose that method originated after engineers had figured the average intervals at which convivial individuals arrived at either side of a thoroughfare on the way home from a committee meeting with J. Barleycorn.

You haven't tasted good chili 'til you had some of Hughie's. The American.—Adv.

Don't buy your buttons 'til you see Eby's.—Adv.

Because the conversation was over the phone nobody was hurt.

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I was in the kitchen with the boss and my son was out in the back yard with a jar of water and a brush, painting the side of the garage and talking to an imaginary companion and he says to this here non-existent playmate, "shake hands with Mr. Doheny. He built this cathedral."

And right away I rushes into the back yard looking for a black satchel.

The boss says later if the boy could've heard me ejaculating in the garage the morning I goes out to get the car and finds two tires soft why the boy never would have called that garage a cathedral.

Although it may be O. K. to say Doheny built it because there is plenty of oil on the floor.

Say, says Ed Kelly when I comes in on my first of the month rounds, all through the month you distribute news in the paper, but on the first you bring around bad news in person. As Ed reaches for his pen I says well the best way

King Players Making Hit in 'Haunted House'

Avery Hopwood's Adaptation Showing at Mission Theatre

Charming audiences with its subtle Parisian brand of humor, "The Haunted House," now being presented by the Charles King Players, with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig, at the Mission theatre, Long Beach, is proving one of the most popular plays of the season.

The play was adapted by Avery Hopwood, leading American playwright, and was first presented in New York by Charles Frohman, Inc. A splendid production is being offered by the King Players, the distinctive characters being wonderfully portrayed and the play beautifully staged and costumed.

A keen demand for seats has asserted itself, and Director Charles A. King advises patrons to obtain their reservations early if they would avoid disappointment.

Next week will mark the anniversary of the opening of the King Players' engagement in Long Beach, and in celebration of the completion of their first brilliantly successful year in the beach metropolis and the beginning of their second, they will offer as a special attraction, "The Haunted House." It is a spooky mystery farce-comedy somewhat on the order of "The Bat." Anyone who enjoyed "The Bat" is certain to like "The Haunted House," and the anniversary week of the company promises to be one of the biggest events of the year in theatrical circles of Southern California.

Navy Aeroplane First to Land At Local Field

The first aeroplane to land on the public flying field here descended this noon. It was a large navy biplane, according to a report received at the Herald office just as we were going to press.

PASS THE CAKE

Mrs. Florence Gramland, chairman of the committee in charge of the Parent-Teacher Association card party which will be given at the home of Mrs. Hurum E. Reeve on Post avenue Saturday night, May 9, announces that the sale of tickets for the affair was greatly stimulated when the men around learned that there will be plenty of home-made cake on hand.

Mission Theatre Long Beach

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The Charles King Players with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig Present

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WED. and THURS.



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LOMITA THEATRE

The Little Theatre with the Big Show

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM RICHARD DIX in "TOO MANY KISSES" and

FRED THOMPSON in "NORTH of NEVADA" FREE RADIO COUPONS TUESDAY NIGHT

THURSDAY ONLY ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY CHIEF EAGLE and PRINCESS RAMONA

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AND ON THE SCREEN NORMA SHEARER in "LADY of the NIGHT"

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Remember your mother—She never forgot you She would appreciate one of our Special Mother's Day boxes of Chocolates, or a brick of Special Ice Cream. Or maybe a bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water would please her.

Don't forget to get your carnation SATURDAY.

Beacon Drug Store

Cabrillo and Crameray Avenues Torrance



TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

They is a lot of bozes in town whi will be wearing dirty shirts Thursday because so many wives spent all day Monday sewing for the hospital.

A guy calls up Geo. Proctor and says this is the express office and they is a ham over here for you and the charges is \$1.75. What'll we do with it. And Geo. says where did it come from. And this cookie says why it come often a hog.

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Tailored Suits Favored by Some



The tailored suit still holds its favor with women who dislike the bizarre whims of "Daune Fashion." This model is created of tan kasha cloth, and features box-plaited skirt and simple selvet trimmings.

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